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Hello, I am writing to tell you to please reject the NAB petition 04-160 to limit the ability of satellite radio providers to provide a quality listening experience. I have been a subscriber to XM radio for several months, and being perfectly honest with you, I haven't listened to local radio stations in that time, and I don't miss them at all. In fact, my car was broken into and my radio was taken and in the repairs, my local radio antenna was disabled and I decided it wasn't even worth the \$8 it would cost to repair it. I think that this petition constitutes a limitation of the free market, and will end up hurting people like me, the consumer. Local radio stations play worthless programming, 70-30 mix of commercials and repetitive pop music, respectively. XM offers a wide array of music, entertainment, traffic notices, and weather. If they want to improve their services to their customers, (without even raising prices!), unlike local stations, who have been content to play the same audio garbage over and over, punctuated by annoying DJs and commercials that insult the intelligence of even the most average American, then I think that it would be a travesty to bind them with legislature that is clearly intended to keep the local stations fat and happy without having to improve their services. Thank you for your time, and I hope you will do the right thing.

Sincerely,
Steven Watmore